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SERBIA FROM **GREEK COAST**

Allies Hasten Re-enforcements From Salonika-Russia to Invade Serbia Within Two Weeks, Bucharest Says.

Battle Near Uskub Developing as Bulgars Straddle Nish Railway—Capital Moved to Kraljevo, Berlin Hears.

LONDON, Oct. 23.-Heavy movements of allied troops from Salonika toward Serbia are in progress, according to Athens advices today.

Russian troops will land on the Bulgarian coast within two weeks, it is asserted in Bucharest by one of the Czar's adjutants, on his way through Roumania to Serbia.

It is believed in London that an important battle is near with the Bulgarian forces a-straddle the Salonika-Nish railroad south of Uskub.

throw the invaders back to the eastward will be necessary before the Franco-British relief expedition can reach the Serbians to aid against the Austro-Germans in the

Slavs Win Victories

LONDON, Oct. 23.-The British Mediterranean squadron bombarded Dedea-gatch, the chief Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, all day yesterday. French warships co-operated further west by bombarding other points on the coast as far as the Bay of Lagos.

The Russians north of Tarnopol have

carried Austro-German positions, and taken 8,000 prisoners, two howitzers and (Continued on Second Page.)

SIX HUNDRED JOIN BOSTON R. R. STRIKE

Freight Handlers at Boston and Albany and New Haven Terminals Walk Out.

BOSTON. Oct. 23. - Two hundred freight handlers at the Boston and Albany terminal and 400 at the New Haven terminal in this city joined the strike of Boston and Maine employes at noon today by walking out when demands upon the two former

their demands upon the two former roads were refused.

A conference called by Mayor Curtey in City Hall this forenoon, at which retresentatives of the thamber of Commerce and the Boston and Maine railroad were present, failed to accompilate anything in the way of settlement.

Wilson and Mrs. Galt Spend Day in Motor ATTEMPT TO IN SCHOOL CONTROL. Slip Away From City;

President, His Fiancee, and Miss Wilson, Followed by Secret Service Men. Disappear. and Even Officials Are Ignorant of Their Whereabouts.

For five hours today, or up to the me of going to press, not an official le man as their only companions. The ride lasted until dusk, when Mrs. Galler was taken to ber home to prepare tor a family dinner party at the White

President and Mrs. Gait were in one of the White House automobiles speed-ing over the country roads of Virginia.

wraps, as if prepared to make a long trip.

Telephone calls to Bockville, Frederick, and Harpers Ferry, which the Fresident and his flances visited last Saturday and to Baltimore, La Plata, and Allapolis, and towns in Virginia failed to locate the party.

Officials of the White House claim not to know where the President was going, and say that he simply stated before leaving that he swould be back in time for dinner this evening.

Speed Over Virginia Roads.

While Baltimore was busy yeaterday afternoon watching for a peep at the President's flancee, who was said to be shopping in the Maryland city, the President and Mrs. Galt were in one of the White House automobiles speed, of the White House automobiles appead, of the White House automobiles appead though the afternoon was mild, she carting of the White House automobiles appead though the afternoon was mild, she carting of the White House automobiles appead though the afternoon was mild, she carting of the White House automobiles appead though the afternoon was mild, she carting of the White House automobiles appead though the afternoon was mild, she carting of the White House automobiles appead to the white House automobiles and the was so interested in tried ones everal close-fitting black hats.

Call Her "Stunning."

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30,000 MARCH IN ZEALANDIA CALLED SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMLRCE RAIDER

tries Represented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- Upwards of 20,000 men and women are marching up formation given New York customs of-Fifth avenue this afternoon in the ficials concerning the American steamgreatest demonstration for woman ship Zealandia has been obtained by the

be marchers from twenty-six foreign countries. Thousands of banners will flutter over the vast column.

As an impressive climax to the parade, the thirty bands participating will

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be massed at the end of the long march
and with theusands of women joining in
the national anthem, will play "The
Star-Spangled Banner."
The parade will be headed by Mrs.
Leonard Thomas, grand marshal. Mrs.
Carrie Chapman Catt will head one division, while scores of prominent soclety women and suffrage workers will vision, while scores of prominent so-ciety women and suffrage workers will march at the head of different columns.

MEYER GIVEN YEAR ON SHOOTING CHARGE

Va. who was recently convicted of assaulting his five-year-old stepson with a nistol, to serve one year at Occount. The bullet passed through the boys head, but he has recovered.

Meyer, having returned from his place of employment, quarreled with his wife, and is alleged to have threatened to kill both her and the child. He took the boy upon his knee and put the revolver to his head. He claimed the weapon was accidentally discharged.

The investigation the first ordered by the commission, has been undertuken at the instance of commission. He rist ordered by the commission, has been undertuken at the instance of commissioner W. J. Harris, to whose attention complaints have come that such a combination existed.

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New Train—Augusta Special visit Alken and Augusta leaves Washing-la 7 p. m. daily, effective bet 26. Have ur dinner on the diner. Southern a. m. trip. allway. Consult Agents.—Advt.

in Washington knew the whereabouts of President Wilson and his flancee, Mrs. Norman Galt.

Leaving the White House at 3 o'clock with his eldest daughter. Miss Margaret Wilson, the Fresident drove in his automobile to the home of Mrs. Galt, in Twentieth street. He entered the car with the two, and the automobile drove rapidly out Connecticut avenue.

When last seen the President's machine, followed by that containing the Secret Service men, was speeding across the Connecticut avenue bridge at about thirty miles an hour. The President and the ladies were bundled up in heavy wraps, as if prepared to make a long trip.

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Twenty-six Foreign Coun-Evidence of Acts.

Justice Covington Sentences Man Accused of Attacking Little Stepson.

Chief Justice Covington today sentenced Hary Meyer, a special officer at the Du Pont powder plant at Hopewell. Va., who was recently convicted of as-

To break this Bulgarian line or Every State in the Union and Pirate Ship Subejet to Capture, ton were out of the question. Such treatment by the English of a German Officials Believe, on New

formation given New York customs officials concerning the American steamship Zealandla has been obtained by the
Department of Justice.
Complete corroborative means—so customs officials say today—that these
a German

GRECE ISSUES DENIAL.

That Greece is negotiating for an account of the biliparts of the control of the control

met with wonderful response. Even had it from one of the Zealandia's enpessimists expect from 20,000 to 25,000 men and women in line.

Every State Represented.

Every State in the Union will be represented in the parade. There will also flag was removed, and its name paint-flag was removed, and its name paint-flag was removed, but that this was an accident. He denied Streeter's story.

COTTON COMBINE INQUIRY ORDERED

Federal Trade Commission ton's sympathizers are growing pessi-Turns Searchlight on the Charges Against Buyers.

The Federal Trade Commission today ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combina-tion on the part of cotton buyers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia to hold down the price of cot-ton.

on. The investigation, the first ordered by

Last Opportunity of the Season to visit wonderful Lurny Caverns, Special train leaves Washington, Sunday, Oct. 31st, 8:10 a. m., Alexandria 8:27

Most attractive outing .- Advt.

WILSON URGED SWEEPING CHANGES

Personally Directed Efforts to Secure Protection for Miss Cavell in Brussels.

REPORT SENDS

Facts Relative to Countess Belleville and Madame Thuilliez Transmitted.

ected the unsuccessful efforts made by the United States Government to save the life of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was shot to death by Germans at Brusse's, was indicated today when Secretary of State Lansing sent to the President a letter enclosing a report from Ambassador Gerad at Berlin regarding Jeanne de Belleville and Madame Thuilliez, the two Belgian women whem the Kalser pardoned.

Lansing refers to the "great interest" which he knows the President has taken

Reprisals Unthinkable.

British public men agree with the aveil family's view that reprisals in woman, no matter what the Germans might do they declare "unthinkable." The German story that Miss Cavell was one of the leading spirits in a widespread committation completed in setting telegraphs of military lake out of the country is scouled as ridiculous. That she offended against military law

GROW PESSIMISTIC

Discrepancies in Testimony Said to Have Produced UnfavorTravis, out 446465645-45-43
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COMO. Italy, Oct. 23.-Porter Charl-

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The court's earlier impression of him

as a desolate vouth in a strange country is passing also. Hope is still enter-tained, however, that there will be a hift in the trial in Charlton's interest through the efforts of Attorney Picardi. his chief counsel, a criminal lawyer with a high reputation as a pleader. Especial relance is placed by the de-fense on depositions by former Ameri-can admirers of the slain Mrs. Charlton

an in her excesses.

Much curiosity is expressed today concerning the identity of an unknown stranger who, is is learned, still leaves flowers frequently on Mrs. Charlton's lonely, unmarked grave.

New No. 31—To Asheville.

"Land of the Sky" leaves Weshirmon daily 7 p. m. effective Oct 24. Southern rallway. Get dinner on the diner. Consult agents, 705 15th, 911 G sts. N. W.—Advt.



HENRY P. BLAIR,

TRAVIS BEATS PROUL MATTRESS FACTORY IN A CLOSE MATCH SWEPT BY FLAMES

\$25.000 Fire at 638-40 D

the mattress factory of the Bedell

total destruction of the stock and ma-terials in the building. Slight damage was also done to the stock of the Hub

NOTE TO BRITAIN IS

But State Department Still Re-

Street Northwest.

Former Champion's Game and Crowds Flock to Spectacular That of Woodward and Burton Feature Semi-Finals.

lashes of brilliancy, Walter J. Travis, chine in the separating department of erstwhile national amateur champion. and P. A. Proul, followed immediately Manufactur'ng Company, 68-40 D street by Donald Woodward and C. B. Bux- northwest, started a blaze in a pile of ton, fought out two hard matches in loose cotton just before to o'clock this the semi-finals at the Columbia Coun-

try Club today. Travis best Prout, 3 up and 1. Buxton defeated Woodward 2 up. Woodward, the sole hope of the Home Club for first honors, showed the strain of the last two days, and after coming damage is estimated by the fire marseventh hole all even with Bux-

ton, crack player from Huntington Val-ley, he lost the next two, and was 2 ley, he lost the next two, and was 2 down at the turn.

Proul, of Deal, N. J., after allowing Travis to take the first two holes, oraced up and evened the match by taking the third and fifth. He won again at the seventh, and had the Garden ('Ity man I down but after halving the eighth, Travis took the ninth, and they were even at the turn. Travis then started the home journey by taking the tenth, where he holed a twelve-foot putt.

Woodward out 545545554-12 Buxton, out 545455434-39

A strong northwest wind made it difficult to keep on the fair green and proved especially trying on some of the long holes. Woodward had the first hole when Buxton took three putts

Situation Is Reversed.

At the fifth hole the situation was re ersed, Woodward covering the yards to the green in two strokes, and getting a four, one stroke upder par Buxton took a five, and the match was even. The sixth hole was halved in five, each being on in three. The seventh hole, which had proved disastrous to Travis only a few minutes before also brought Woodward to grief, for he hooked his drive into the rough, and this second landed in the sand pit, costing him the hole, five to four.

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OF PRESENT BOARD IS EXPECTED Authorities Refuse to Comment on Report, But Educators

Are Not Surprised.

MUCH DISSENSION BLAMED

School Commission Has Constantly Been Split Over Various Matters.

Sweeping changes in the control of the Washington public schools, designed to bring their administration directly under the District Commissioners, are understood to be recommended in the Commissioners' estimates.

One of the most radical of those changes, it is understood, is practically the abolition of the present

board of education. Commissioner Newman today declined to make any statement about the recommendations. Members of the school board cay they have not been officially informed of the change, but stated that they

had expected it.

BIGGEST SHAKEUP. If the recommendations are carried out the schools will undergo the biggest shakeup experienced since the establish-

shakeup experienced since the establishment of the present arrangement. Now the schools are under the dual control of the Board of Education and the Commissioners. The board administers the teaching force and the curriculum and the Commissioners have jurisdiction of the physical equipment and care of buildings.

The proposed change if made, will mark another stee in the unique methods of handling the schools of Washington, one of which was the administration of the colored schools, at one time, directly by the Secretary of the Interior.

Henry P. Blair, president of the board, is in New York. Other members of the board said the Commissioners had not

communicated with them about the pro-posed action. They declined to be anotted about the matter, but several said the action came as no surprise.

Question Not Discussed. Ernest Daniel, vice president of the board, said that, so far as he knew, the proposed change had not been discussed by the board, and that the members had not been made officially aware of it by the Commissioners.

was also done to the stock of the Hub
Furniture Company. Seventh and p
streets, by water and smoke. The
damage is estimated by the fire marishal to be about \$5,000.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Washington
for months, the entire top floor of the
four-story building being a mass of
flames that sent up a huse coloning of
smoke a few minutes after the blaze
started, and for an hour after the ilrastarted, and for an hour after the ilrafor blocks around.

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Commissioners Rule. The provisions for salaries, for new buildings, and for repairs are all gov-erned by the Commissioners, and the board prepares its estimates annually which are forwarded to the District LIKELY TO GO SOON heads, revised by them, and incorpo-rated in the annual budget sent to Con-

Recent dissensions in the Board of But State Department Still Refuses to Make Any Announcement Concerning It.

Recent dissensions in the Board of Education are believed to have had something to do with the change During the administration of James F. Oyster, as president of the board, the schools and the office of the Municipal Architect were in continuous disputes. This dissension ceased when the present board was named, but Internal troubles developed in the board, and Henry P. Blair and William T. Galliber are now lined up with one section against Earnest P. Dan'el and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, heads of the other faction.

Dispute Over Newton.